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VIA FOIA ONLINE SYSTEM

National Freedom of Information Officer
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Washington, DC 20460
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Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (MT-10J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590
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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request relating to 876 Otter Creek Road, Oregon,
Ohio 43616**

Dear FOIA Officers:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request all agency records relating to 876 Otter Creek Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616 ("**Property**") on each of the following subject matters:

1. Environmental investigations, inspections, audits, site visits, due diligence, data, sampling, analysis, monitoring, measurements, readings, reports, studies, work plans, remediation, removals, closure, interim action, corrective action, response action or clean up performed at, on, in, under or about the Property or any portion thereof, including without limitation, the on-going Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") Corrective Action Program and associated activities;
2. Assessments, reports, evaluations, analyses, and/or interpretations of compliance status with or violations, alleged violations or deviations of any federal or state environmental law, regulation, permit, or license at the Property;

3. Post-closure care requirements or monitoring, leachate management, relating to the RCRA Corrective Action Program at the Property;
4. Enforcement actions relating to any entity that owned or operated at the Property; and
5. Communications between any federal, state, or local regulatory agency, including without limitation U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, or the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and any entity that owned or operated at the Property relating to the ongoing RCRA Corrective Action.

For purposes of this request, the term “record” shall mean all information so defined in 5 U.S.C. § 552(f)(2), including but not limited to: (1) any information or data maintained in any format, including an electronic format; (2) any information or data maintained for an agency by an entity under Government contract, for the purposes of records management; and (3) any written, printed, photographic or typed documentation or material of any kind.

As you are the persons designated by the agency to receive FOIA requests for US EPA and Region V, I understand that you have twenty (20) days after the receipt of this request to make the determinations set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6) and immediately notify me of such determinations, unless you make a reasonable request for additional information, need to clarify issues regarding fee assessment or issue written notice of unusual circumstances.

I am willing to pay fees for responding to this request up to a maximum of \$500. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this amount, please so notify me first. Also, in an effort to facilitate and expedite production of these records, I am willing to accept such records on a rolling basis by mail, email or fax. If the potentially responsive documents are voluminous, I am prepared to come to your offices in Chicago or Washington to review them (to the extent permitted) and to further refine this request for copying.

If you need clarification of any aspect of this request, please contact me immediately at the telephone number or email address set forth above.

Thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Danelle M. Gagliardi, Esq.

cc: Karen A. Winters, Esq.